

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 31, Adjournment Resolution.

The House passed H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7025–S7114

Measures Introduced: Forty-two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1348–1389, S. Res. 206, and S. Con. Res. 31–32.

Pages S7069–71

Measures Reported:

H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–34)

S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death.

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Measures Passed:

Trademark Act of 1946: Senate passed S. 1358, to authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to use funds made available under the Trademark Act of 1946 for patent operations in order to avoid furloughs and reductions-in-force.

Pages S7044–46

National Men's Health Week: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 190, supporting National Men's Health Week, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Pages S7111–12

Recognizing Boating Community and Industry: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 199, recognizing the contributions of the recreational boating community and the boating indus-

try to the continuing prosperity of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7112**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 31, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate, and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

Pages S7112–13

Measures Considered:

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2918, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S7051–55, S7056–60

Pending:

Nelson (NE) Amendment No. 1365, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7051**

McCain Amendment No. 1366 (to Amendment No. 1365), to strike the earmark for the Durham Museum in Omaha, Nebraska. **Pages S7056–60**

Rejected:

Vitter Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions. (By 65 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 214), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7053–55**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, July 6, 2009, and resume consideration McCain Amendment No. 1366 (listed above), and that there be 10 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled between Senators Nelson (NE) and McCain, or their designees, and vote on or in relation to the amendment at 5:30 p.m.; provided that the following be the only first-degree amendments in order to the bill: Coburn amendment relative to online disclosure of Senate